

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

**WHEREAS**, Alek Himmelspach, a young man from Rapid City, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, Alek has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout and accomplished this by repairing and painting the bleachers and the Crow's Nest at the Central States Fair Grounds in Rapid City; and,

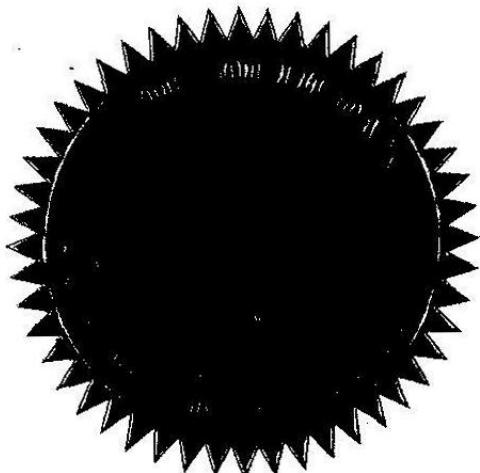
**WHEREAS**, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Michael Rounds**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2003, as

#### *ALEX HIMMELSPACH DAY*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

  
M. Michael Rounds  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State